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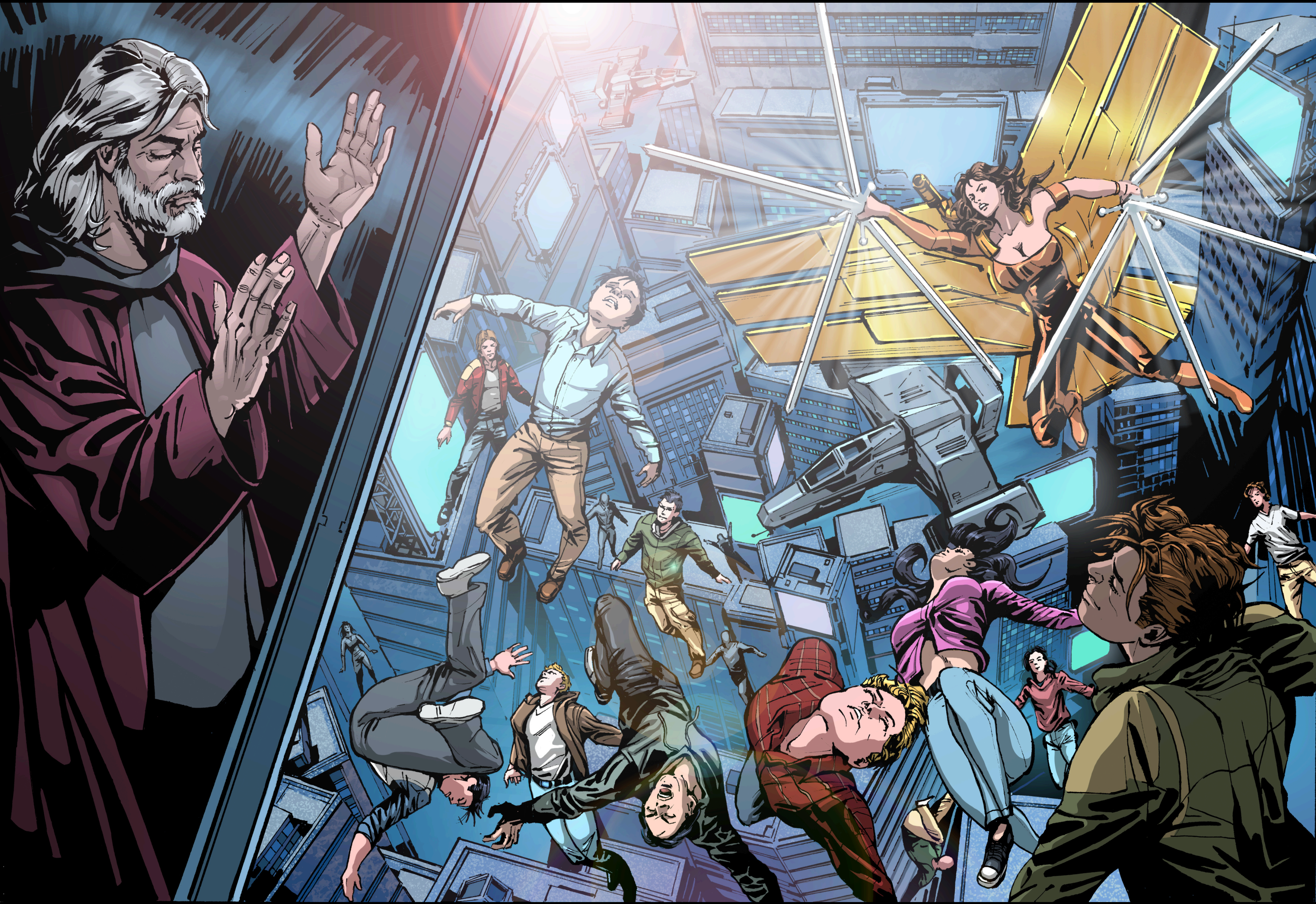
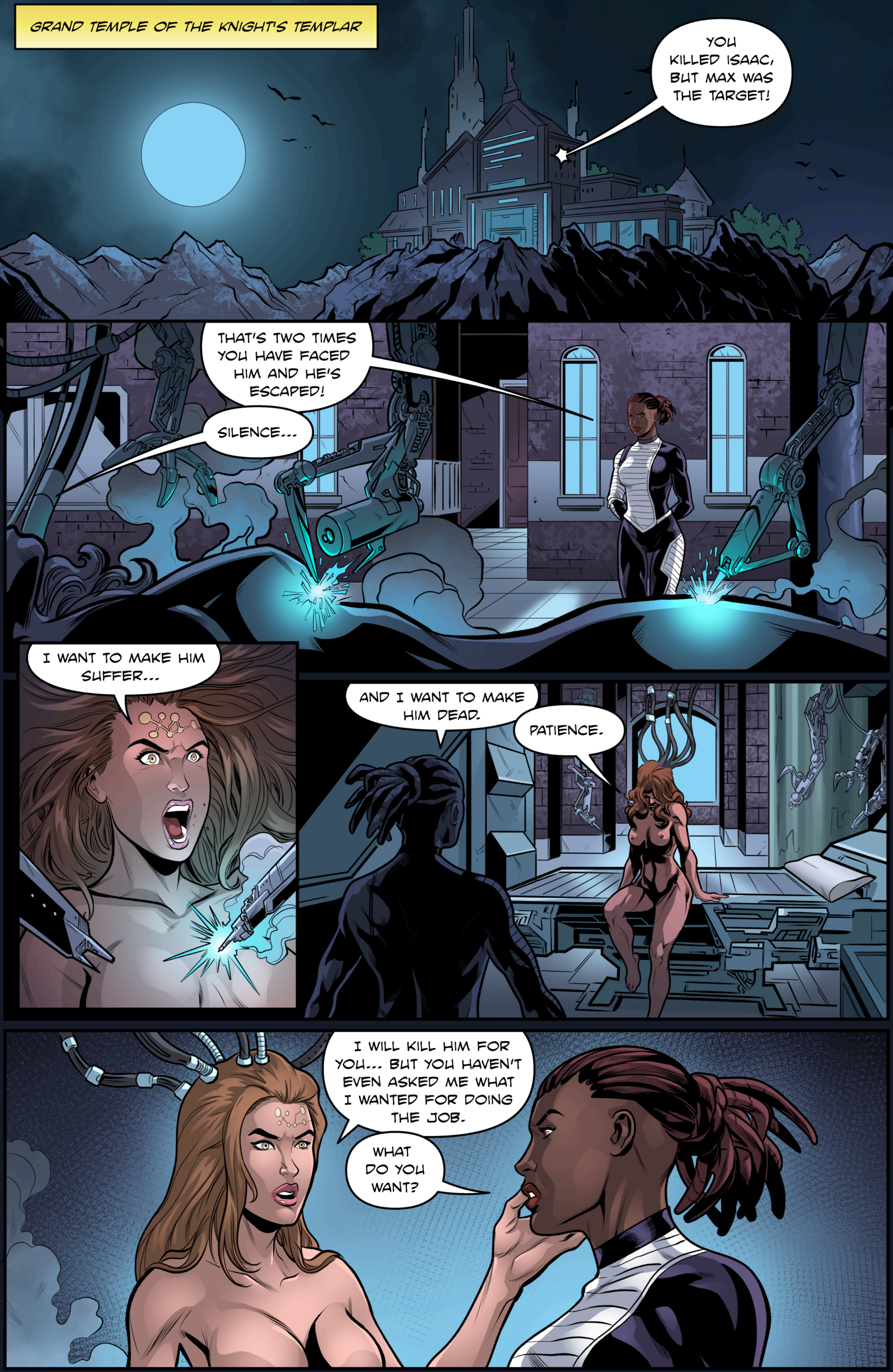



GRAND TEMPLE OF THE KNIGHT'S TEMPLAR
YOU KILLED ISAAC, BUT MAX WAS THE TARGET!
THAT'S TWO TIMES YOU HAVE FACED HIM AND HE'S ESCAPED!
SILENCE...
I WANT TO MAKE HIM SUFFER...
AND I WANT TO MAKE HIM DEAD.
PATIENCE.
I WILL KILL HIM FOR YOU... BUT YOU HAVEN'T EVEN ASKED ME WHAT I WANTED FOR DOING THE JOB.
WHAT DO YOU WANT?

WE ARE BORN TO DIE...
NATUS UT MORIATUR
DEATH IS NOT OUR END, IT IS JUST THE FORM WE TAKE FOR OUR JOURNEY TO HEAVEN.
UNTO ALMIGHTY GOD WE COMMEND THE SOUL OF OUR BROTHER DEPARTED, AND WE COMMIT HIS BODY TO THE DEEP--
...TO BE RESURRECTED AND GIVEN ETERNAL LIFE, THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST...
...AT WHOSE COMING IN GLORIOUS MAJESTY TO JUDGE THE WORLD, THE SEA SHALL GIVE UP HER DEAD...

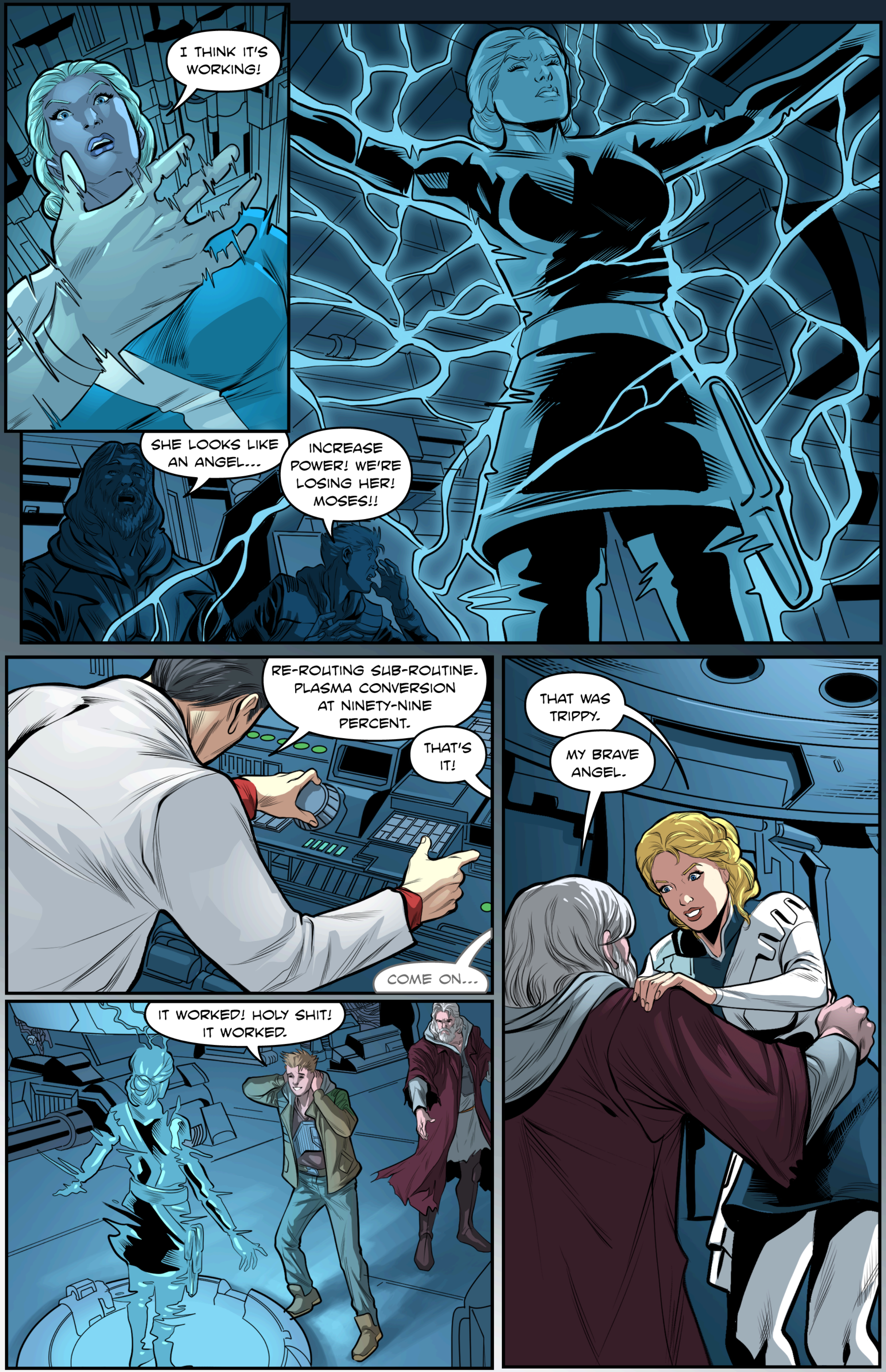
AFTER THE COWARDLY ATTACK BY FORMER COMMANDER OF SPACE FORCE MAXIMILLIAN CHRISTENSEN AND HIS TERRORIST FORCES...
...ALL CAUCASIANS HAVE BEEN STRIPPED OF THEIR CITIZENSHIP AND ARE BEING RELOCATED TO FOUR DETENTION CENTERS IN LOS ANGELES, CHICAGO...
...HOUSTON AND NEW YORK FOR RE-EDUCATION.
RE-EDUCATION? MORE LIKE FORCED LOBOTOMIES.
FARMLAND AND REAL ESTATE OWNED BY WHITES IS BEING CONFISCATED AND REDISTRIBUTED BY ORDER.
CNI
HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF WHITE EXTREMISTS ARE CURRENTLY ON THEIR WAY TO URBAN DETENTION CENTERS.
IN A STUNNING MOVE, ALL CAUCASIANS WERE STRIPPED OF THEIR POLITICAL TITLES AND FORCIBLY REMOVED FROM OFFICE. THE VACATE SEATS WILL BE FILLED BY ORDER REPRESENTATIVES.

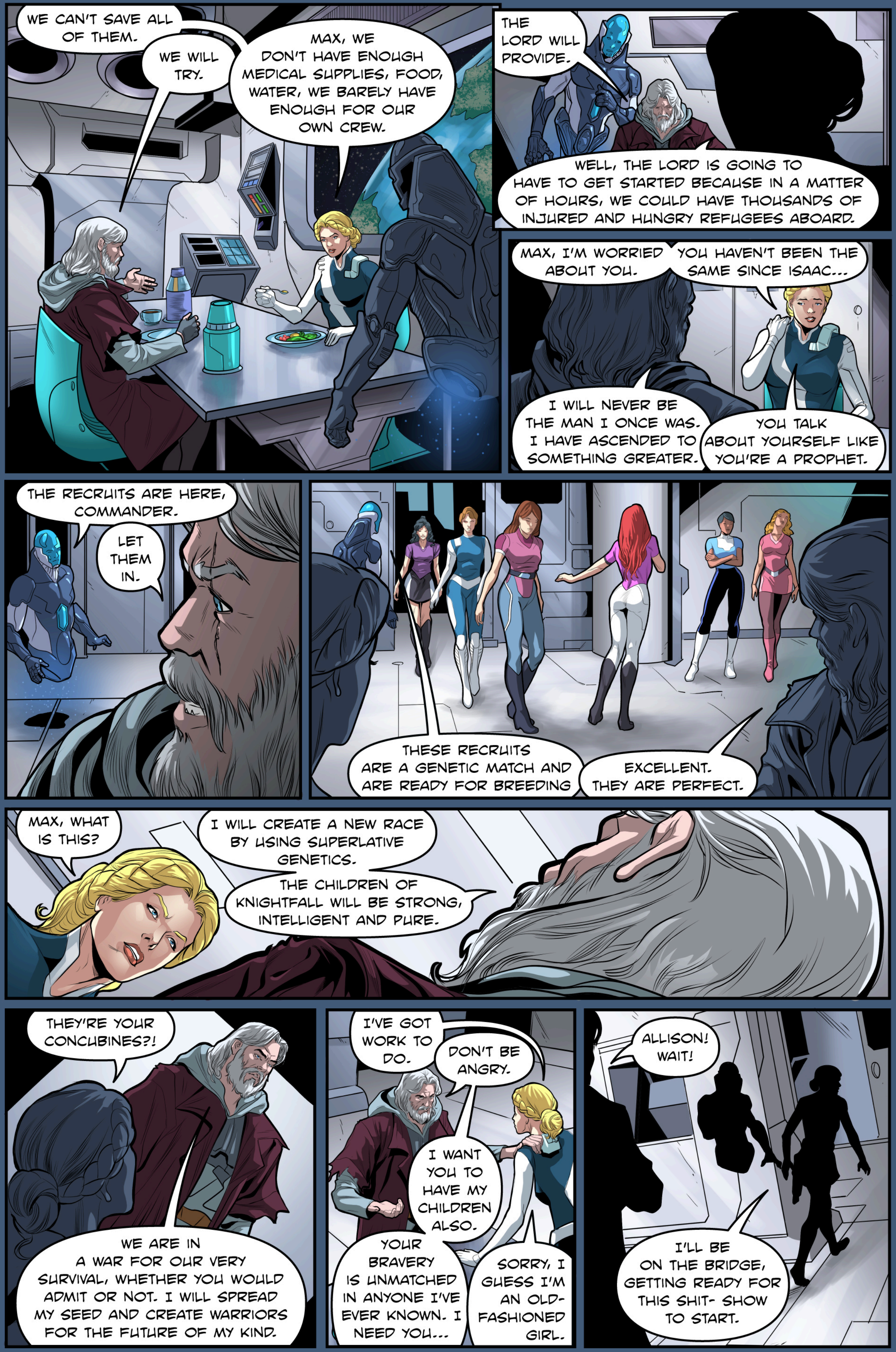
MOVE ALONG. THIS IS AN UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY.
I SAID MOVE ALONG!
DON'T...
GET OUT OF HER HALF-BREED!
THIS IS ALICIA CHENG, REPORTING LIVE FROM LOS ANGELES.

ORDER HEADQUARTERS
WARLORDS OF ORDER, THANK YOU FOR TRAVELING SO FAR TO BE HERE. WE ARE AT A CRITICAL JUNCTURE IN THE WAR AGAINST THE WHITE SUPREMACISTS.
WHAT THE HELL ARE WE DOING HERE, BENTON? I OBJECT TO MEETING IN THIS HOUSE OF GOD.
THIS IS MY HOUSE! NOT GOD'S.
I'LL TELL YOU WHY YOU'RE ALL HERE GENERAL TYRUS. WE ARE HERE BECAUSE I AM PROMOTING GLADIUS TO SUPREME COMMANDER OF ORDER ARMED FORCES EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.
WE DIDN'T AGREE TO THIS!
OUTRAGEOUS!
WHAT?!
I WILL NEVER FOLLOW ORDERS FROM A CYBORG!
SHE IS MORE MACHINE THAN HUMAN...
YOU ARE CORRECT. I AM NOT CLOUDED BY HUMAN EMOTIONS. THAT'S WHY I AM THE ONLY CHOICE TO BE YOUR COMMANDER AND KILL OUR ENEMIES WITHOUT REMORSE.
SO LONG AS YOU DON'T GET A COMPUTER VIRUS!
HA HA!
THE ONLY VIRUS HERE IS YOU!
AAARRRG!
DON'T BE SAD, GENERAL. WE CAN REPLACE YOUR HAND.
YOU TOO CAN BECOME A CYBORG...
...AS CAN ALL OF YOU!!!
THIS BICKERING WILL GET US NOWHERE. WE MUST PREPARE FOR AN ATTACK FROM KNIGHTFALL.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT MY BROTHER...
I'LL MAKE SURE WE ARE READY FOR HIM.

ON BOARD BATTLE ARK HOUSTON
COMMANDER, ORDER HAS REINFORCED EACH DETENTION CAMPS WITH LONG-RANGE MISSILE BATTERIES AND FOUR DIVISIONS OF PEACEKEEPERS.
THEY KNOW WE'RE COMING.
MY PEOPLE ARE SCARED. THEY HAVE LOST HOPE.
HIS PEOPLE?
HE'S BEEN TALKING STRANGE SINCE ISAAC DIED.
WE SHOULD RUN SOME TESTS ON HIM...
TROY.
YES, COMMANDER?
HOW LONG UNTIL THE TELEPORTATION SPIKES ARE OPERATIONAL.
COUPLE MORE HOURS. BUT WE STILL HAVEN'T TESTED THEM.
THERE'S NO TIME FOR TESTS! MY PEOPLE ARE BEING SLAUGHTERED DOWN THERE.
ABDIEL, I WANT A FULL FLIGHT PLAN LOGGED FOR EACH BATTLE ARK WITH FIGHTER SUPPORT.
HEARD COMMANDER, BUT...
ORDER WILL BE READY.
THEY HAVE SUPERIOR NUMBERS--
MY FAITH IN GOD GIVES ME SUPERIORITY! I WILL FREE MY PEOPLE FROM BONDAGE! DO YOU DOUBT MY ABILITY TO DO SO?
NO, SIR. THE FLIGHT PLAN WILL BE READY.
COMMANDER, EVEN IF THE MISSION IS A SUCCESS, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH ALL OF THOSE REFUGEES?
I WILL TAKE THEM FAR AWAY FROM THIS PLANET AND THE UNCLEAN RACES.
WE WILL LEAVE THE BLASPHEMERS TO ROT AND FIND A NEW WORLD AND MAKE IT IN MY IMAGE. THAT IS MY DESTINY.
PREPARE YOURSELVES FOR DEATH OR GLORY.

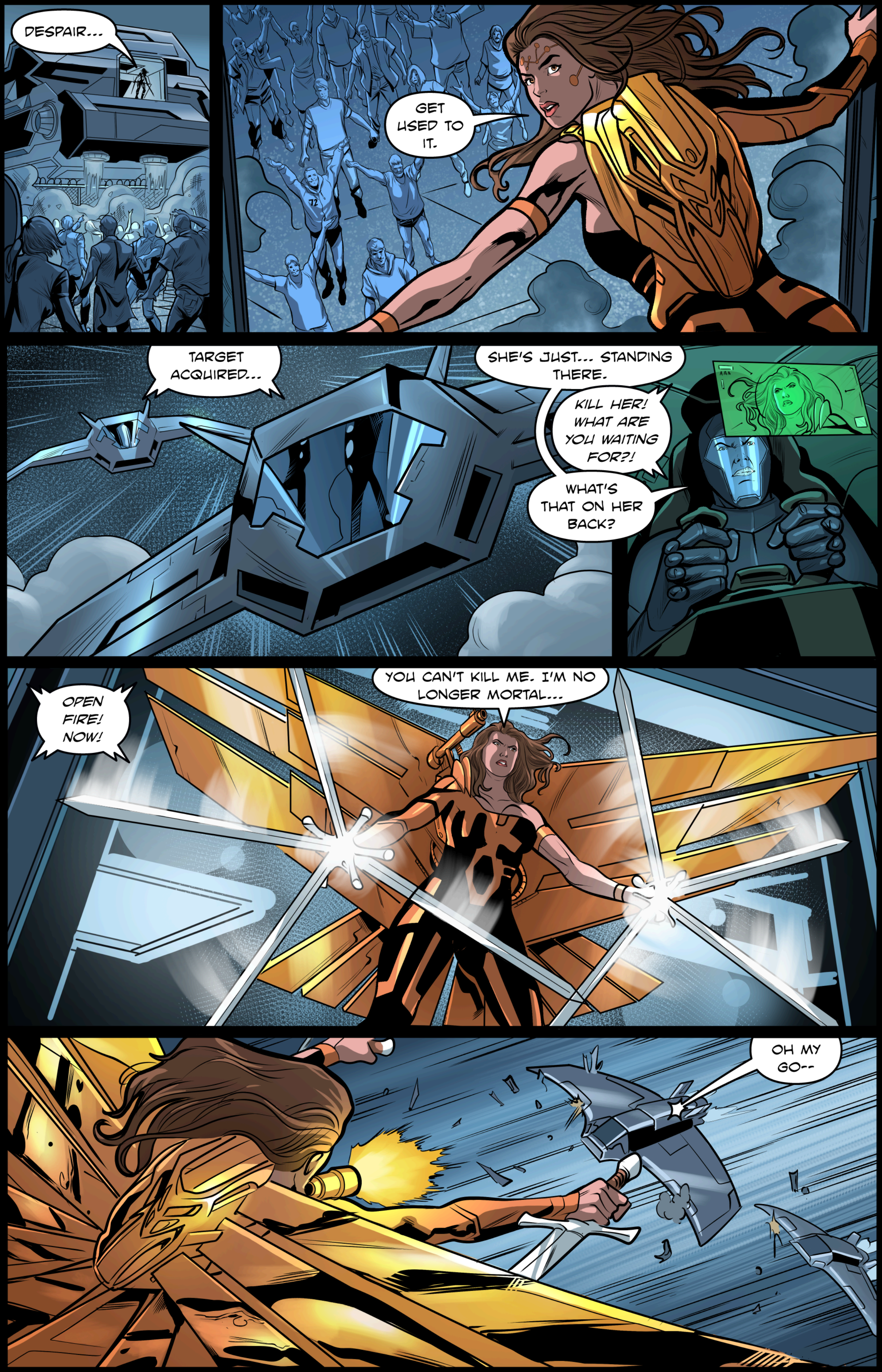
EVEN WITH AMPLIFICATION MODULES, THE EFFECTIVE RANGE ISN'T MORE THAN 1,000 METERS.
IT'S GOING TO PUT US WELL IN RANGE OF MISSILES. I'LL SEE ABOUT DIVERTING AUXILIARY POWER TO THE SHIELDS.
THOSE WHO ARE ALIVE AND REMAIN UNTO THE COMING OF THE LORD, SHALL BE CAUGHT UP TOGETHER WITH THEM IN THE CLOUDS TO MEET THE LORD IN THE AIR.
HUH?
IT'S A BIBLE VERSE. THESSALONIANS. IT'S ABOUT THE RAPTURE.
LET'S TEST IT FIRST. I WANT TO MAKE SURE IT WORKS.
SORRY, DOC, I CAN'T GET ANY VOLUNTEERS.
I VOLUNTEER
YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?
YOUR BRAVERY NEVER CEASES TO AMAZE ME. PREPARE THE DEVICE.
GO TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HANGAR. THAT SHOULD BE FAR ENOUGH TO SEE IF WE CAN LOCK ONTO YOU.
I'M READY
SCANNING... LOCKING SIGNAL...


I THINK IT'S WORKING!
SHE LOOKS LIKE AN ANGEL...
INCREASE POWER! WE'RE LOSING HER! MOSES!!
RE-ROUTING SUB-ROUTINE. PLASMA CONVERSION AT NINETY-NINE PERCENT.
THAT'S IT!
COME ON...
IT WORKED! HOLY SHIT! IT WORKED.
THAT WAS TRIPPY.
MY BRAVE ANGEL.


WE CAN'T SAVE ALL OF THEM.
WE WILL TRY.
MAX, WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MEDICAL SUPPLIES, FOOD, WATER, WE BARELY HAVE ENOUGH FOR OUR OWN CREW.
THE LORD WILL PROVIDE.
WELL, THE LORD IS GOING TO HAVE TO GET STARTED BECAUSE IN A MATTER OF HOURS, WE COULD HAVE THOUSANDS OF INJURED AND HUNGRY REFUGEES ABOARD.
MAX, I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN THE SAME SINCE ISAAC...
I WILL NEVER BE THE MAN I ONCE WAS. I HAVE ASCENDED TO SOMETHING GREATER.
YOU TALK ABOUT YOURSELF LIKE YOU'RE A PROPHET.
THE RECRUITS ARE HERE, COMMANDER.
LET THEM IN.
THESE RECRUITS ARE A GENETIC MATCH AND ARE READY FOR BREEDING
EXCELLENT. THEY ARE PERFECT.
MAX, WHAT IS THIS?
I WILL CREATE A NEW RACE BY USING SUPERLATIVE GENETICS.
THE CHILDREN OF KNIGHTFALL WILL BE STRONG, INTELLIGENT AND PURE.
THEY'RE YOUR CONCUBINES?!
WE ARE IN A WAR FOR OUR VERY SURVIVAL, WHETHER YOU WOULD ADMIT OR NOT. I WILL SPREAD MY SEED AND CREATE WARRIORS FOR THE FUTURE OF MY KIND.
I'VE GOT WORK TO DO.
DON'T BE ANGRY.
I WANT YOU TO HAVE MY CHILDREN ALSO.
YOUR BRAVERY IS UNMATCHED IN ANYONE I'VE EVER KNOWN. I NEED YOU...
SORRY, I GUESS I'M AN OLD-FASHIONED GIRL.
ALLISON! WAIT!
I'LL BE ON THE BRIDGE, GETTING READY FOR THIS SHIT- SHOW TO START.

KNIGHTFALL COMMAND THIS IS ATTACK GROUP HOUSTON. SETTING ENTRY VECTOR NOW.
COPY THAT HOUSTON. GOOD LUCK, EVERYBODY.
THIS IS ATTACK GROUP LOS ANGELES. I WANT YOUR FORMATIONS TIGHT. GOD IS WATCHING OVER US.

ACTIVATE THE SPIKE, LET'S GET THEM ON BOARD.
TELEPORTATION SPIKE... ENGAGED.
THEY'VE COME FOR US!
DADDY!!


DESPAIR...
GET USED TO IT.
TARGET ACQUIRED...
SHE'S JUST... STANDING THERE.
KILL HER! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?!
WHAT'S THAT ON HER BACK?
OPEN FIRE! NOW!
YOU CAN'T KILL ME. I'M NO LONGER MORTAL...
OH MY GO--

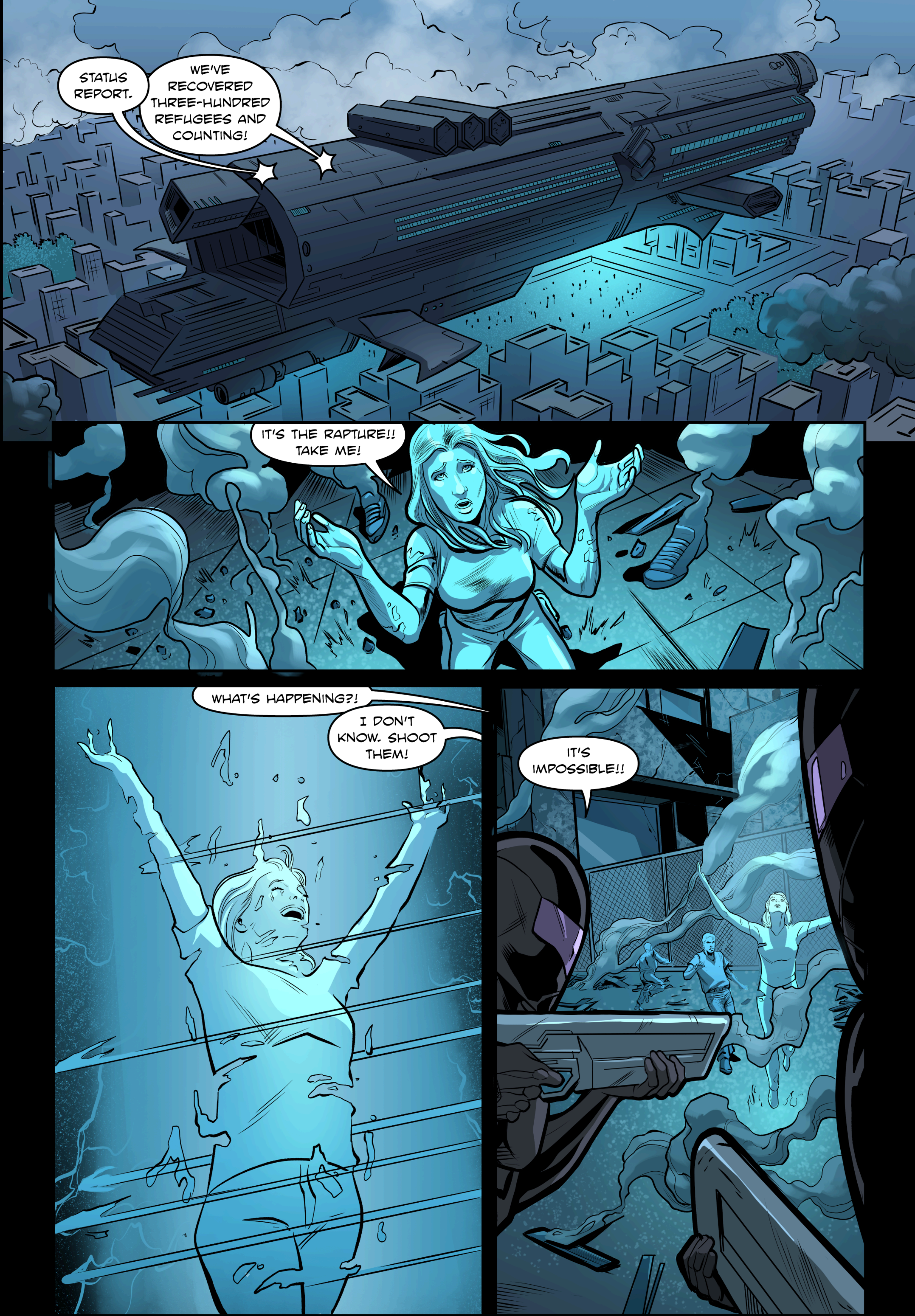
I AM TERROR! I AM EVERLASTING!
AAAAGGGHH..
I AM THE ANGEL OF DEATH!!
AND I WILL TAKE AWAY YOUR LAST RAY OF HOPE, DIM AS IT WAS...
BOOM!
AND I WILL BE THE LAST FACE YOU SEE BEFORE YOU DIE...

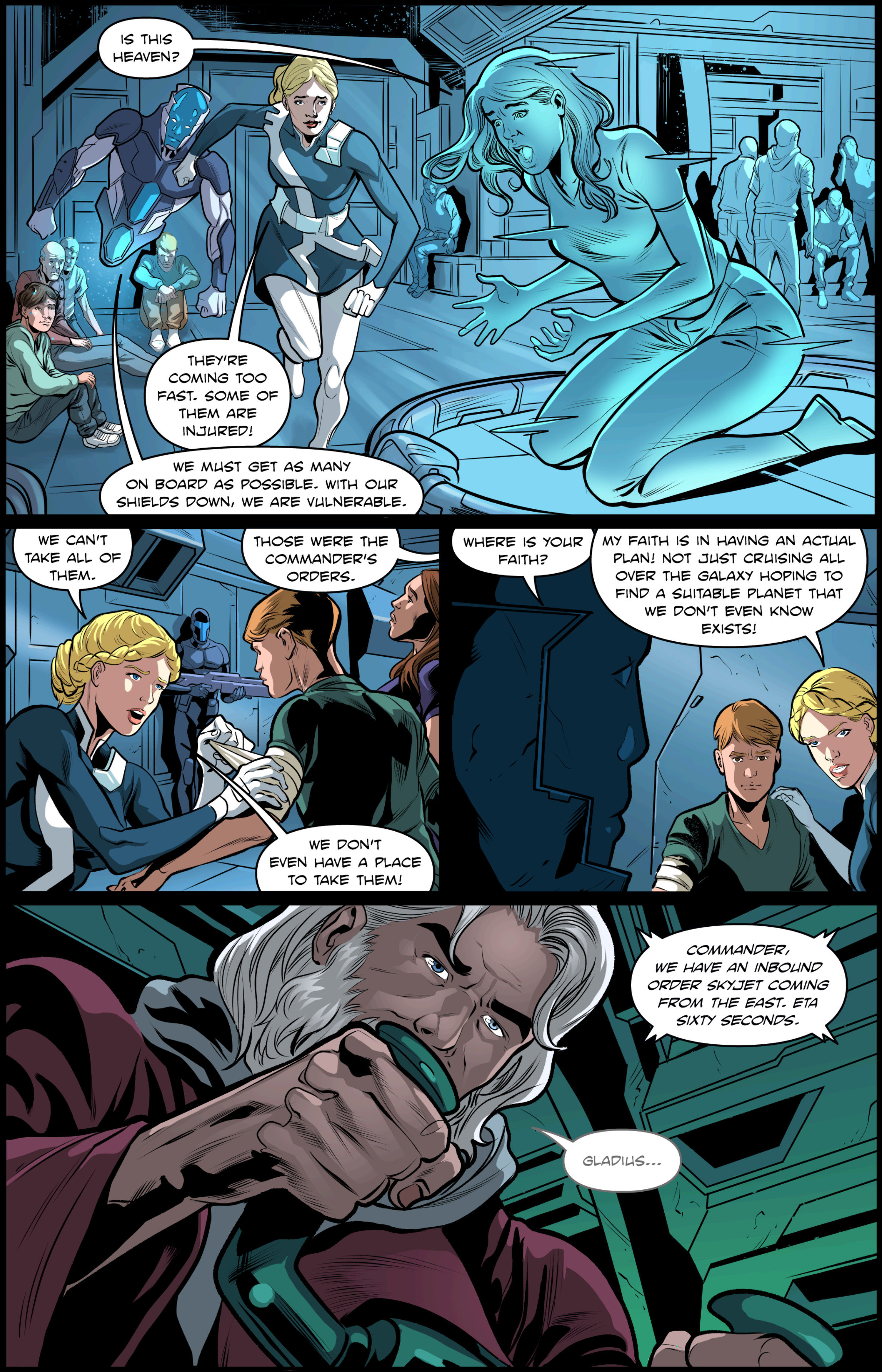
COMMANDER, WE LOST BATTLE ARK CHICAGO AND FIFTEEN FIGHTERS. THEY SAID ORDER HAS SOME KIND OF NEW WEAPON. IT TOOK OUT THE ARK WITH ONE SHOT.
GLADIUS....
KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN. ALL BATTLE-ARKS GET INTO POSITION
BATTLE-GROUP NEW YORK ON LOCATION IN 60 SECONDS.
NEW YORK CITY
HOUSTON
HOUSTON MAKING FINAL APPROACH...
LOS ANGELES
WHAT ARE THE ODDS OF THIS WORKING, MOSES?
AREN'T YOU HUMANS SUPPOSED TO HAVE FAITH?
YES, BUT I'M RUNNING LOW RIGHT NOW.
EVASIVE MANEUVERS! SHIELDS UP!

HOW MUCH LONGER...?
WE WILL BE IN LOS ANGELES IN 40 MINUTES.
AND WHAT ABOUT HER?
THE DISCHARGE OF HER WEAPON HAS DRAINED HER. SHE NEEDS TIME TO RECHARGE.
THEY'VE SPOTTED COMMANDER CHRISTENSEN'S FIGHTER. HE IS LEADING THE ATTACK ON LOS ANGELES AS GLADIUS PREDICTED.
GOOD. IF WE CUT OFF THE HEAD OF THE SNAKE, THE MOVEMENT WILL DIE. I ASSUME YOU WILL PUT MY GIFTS TO GOOD USE.
WE WILL SERVE ORDER... AND OUR MISTRESS GLADIUS.

COMMANDER, WE HAVE A PROBLEM, THE TELEPORTATION SPIKES WERE DAMAGED AND ARE INOPERATIVE.
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO REPAIR?
TWENTY MINUTES.
GET OUT OF RANGE OF THOSE MISSILES UNTIL THE SPIKE IS FIXED!
NOO..! DON'T LEAVE US!
WHERE ARE THEY GOING?!
OPEN FIRE! KILL THE TERRORISTS!!

AAAARRRGGG!
AHHHHHH!
WE CAN'T FIRE OUR WEAPONS, WE'LL HIT THE REFUGEES.
WE GOTTA GET DOWN THERE AND BUY SOME TIME.
BUT SIR, WE'RE OUTNUMBERED.
STAY TIGHT! WE'VE JUST TO HOLD THEM OFF FOR A FEW MINUTES!!


STATUS REPORT.
WE'VE RECOVERED THREE-HUNDRED REFUGEES AND COUNTING!
IT'S THE RAPTURE!! TAKE ME!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
I DON'T KNOW. SHOOT THEM!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!!


IS THIS HEAVEN?
THEY'RE COMING TOO FAST. SOME OF THEM ARE INJURED!
WE MUST GET AS MANY ON BOARD AS POSSIBLE. WITH OUR SHIELDS DOWN, WE ARE VULNERABLE.
WE CAN'T TAKE ALL OF THEM.
THOSE WERE THE COMMANDER'S ORDERS.
WE DON'T EVEN HAVE A PLACE TO TAKE THEM!
WHERE IS YOUR FAITH?
MY FAITH IS IN HAVING AN ACTUAL PLAN! NOT JUST CRUISING ALL OVER THE GALAXY HOPING TO FIND A SUITABLE PLANET THAT WE DON'T EVEN KNOW EXISTS!
COMMANDER, WE HAVE AN INBOUND ORDER SKYJET COMING FROM THE EAST. ETA SIXTY SECONDS.
GLADIUS...

THIS IS FLIGHT LEADER, I'M ON AN INTERCEPT COURSE FOR THE SKYJET.
I'VE GOT A LOCK!
EGO MORTEM!!
MAYDAY! I'VE LOST BOTH ENGINES! EJECTING NOW!

SNAP!
SMASH
SMASH
CRASH!
NOOOO!!!!
ENERGY PROJECTILES ARE APPROACHING! PREPARE FOR IMPACT!
PLEASE GOD, HELP US....
I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU APART PIECE BY PIECE MAXIMILLIAN. I'LL TAKE EVERYTHING AWAY FROM YOU LIKE YOU TOOK EVERYTHING AWAY FROM ME.
WAIT. WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!
TROY?!

TROY, GLADIUS FIRED SOME KIND OF ENERGY WEAPON AT YOU.
SHE ALREADY TOOK OUT BATTLE-ARK CHICAGO.
COPY THAT.
I SEE THEM. CLOSING FAST.
EVASIVE MANEUVERS!
THERE'S NO TIME...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? GET OUT OF THERE, TROY! THAT'S AN ORDER.
SORRY, COMMANDER. I'M GOING TO HAVE TO DISOBEY THAT ORDER.
ALL SHIPS IN BATTLE-ARK HOUSTON, BRACE FOR SHOCK-WAVE IMPACT.
BOOM!

BOOM!
THANKS GOD...
HE SAVED US...

AAAARRHHHHG
CLASH

TO THE COMMANDER!! KILL THAT DEMON!!
TWO OF YOUR BATTLE-ARKS ARE OUT OF COMMISSION, COMMANDER. YOU HAVE LOST. SURRENDER NOW AND I'LL GIVE YOU A QUICK AND MERCIFUL PUBLIC EXECUTION.
YOU CAN'T WIPE OUT AN ENTIRE RACE, BENTON. YOU AREN'T GOD.
AND YOU ARE? YOU'RE DELUSIONAL MAX. THE EGO OF THE CAUCASIAN MALE NEVER CEASES TO AMAZE ME. I'M GOING TO ENJOY WIPING ALL OF YOU OUT.
AAARRRRGGGG!

AAARRRRGG
FIGHT TO THE LAST.
FINISH HIM!!
NO! HELP ME!!
WHAT NOW? WE'RE GONNA DIE...
CLOSE YOUR EYES AND PRAY...
I'M HERE, COMMANDER--
AREN'T YOU SUPPOSE TO BE IN NEW YORK?
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED. WE GOT EVERYONE ON BOARD. THOUGHT YOU COULD USE A HAND.

WE HAVE TO KILL GLADIUS. SHE HAS AN ENERGY WEAPON THAT COULD TAKE OUT THE BATTLE-ARK.
EASIER SAID THAN DONE.
AAAHHHHH
TRAITOR!!
ABDIEL!!!
SPURCH
ARRRRGGG
NOWHERE TO HIDE, BENTON. TIME TO FACE JUDGEMENT.
WAIT... DON'T...
CLANG
FACE ME, BROTHER!
AAAAAHHHH!
WHAT'S THIS?!!
SWOOSH
WHA--- NO-- GLADIUS! HELP ME!
AAAAARRRGGG!

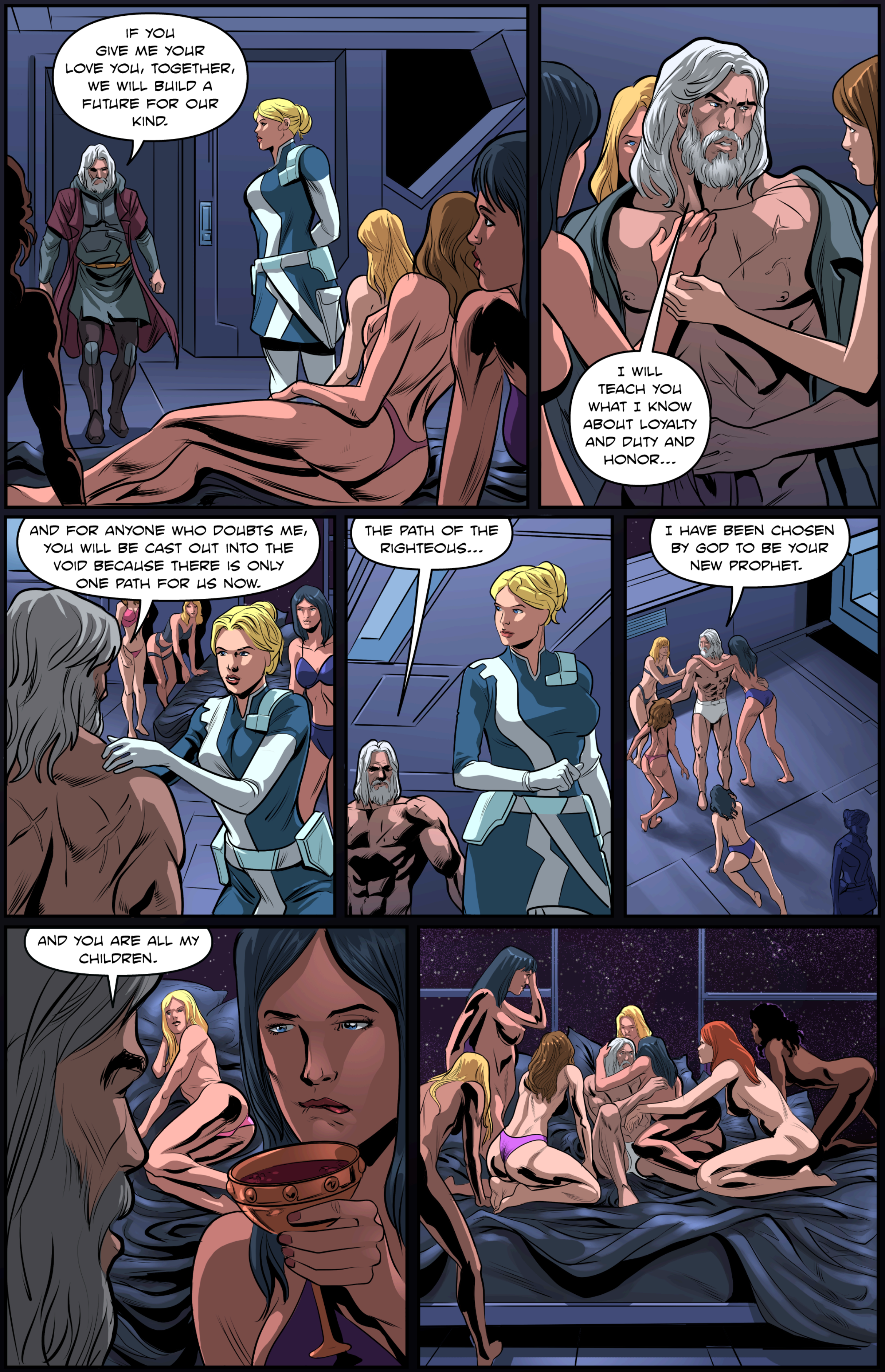
ALLISON! THIS GIRL IS INJURED!
COMMADER, I'VE LOCKED ONTO BENTON'S LIFE-FORM.
HOW...?
SWOOSH
CONGRATULATIONS BENTON, YOU ARE THE FIRST PERSON OF COLOR TO EVER BE TELEPORTED INTO SPACE.

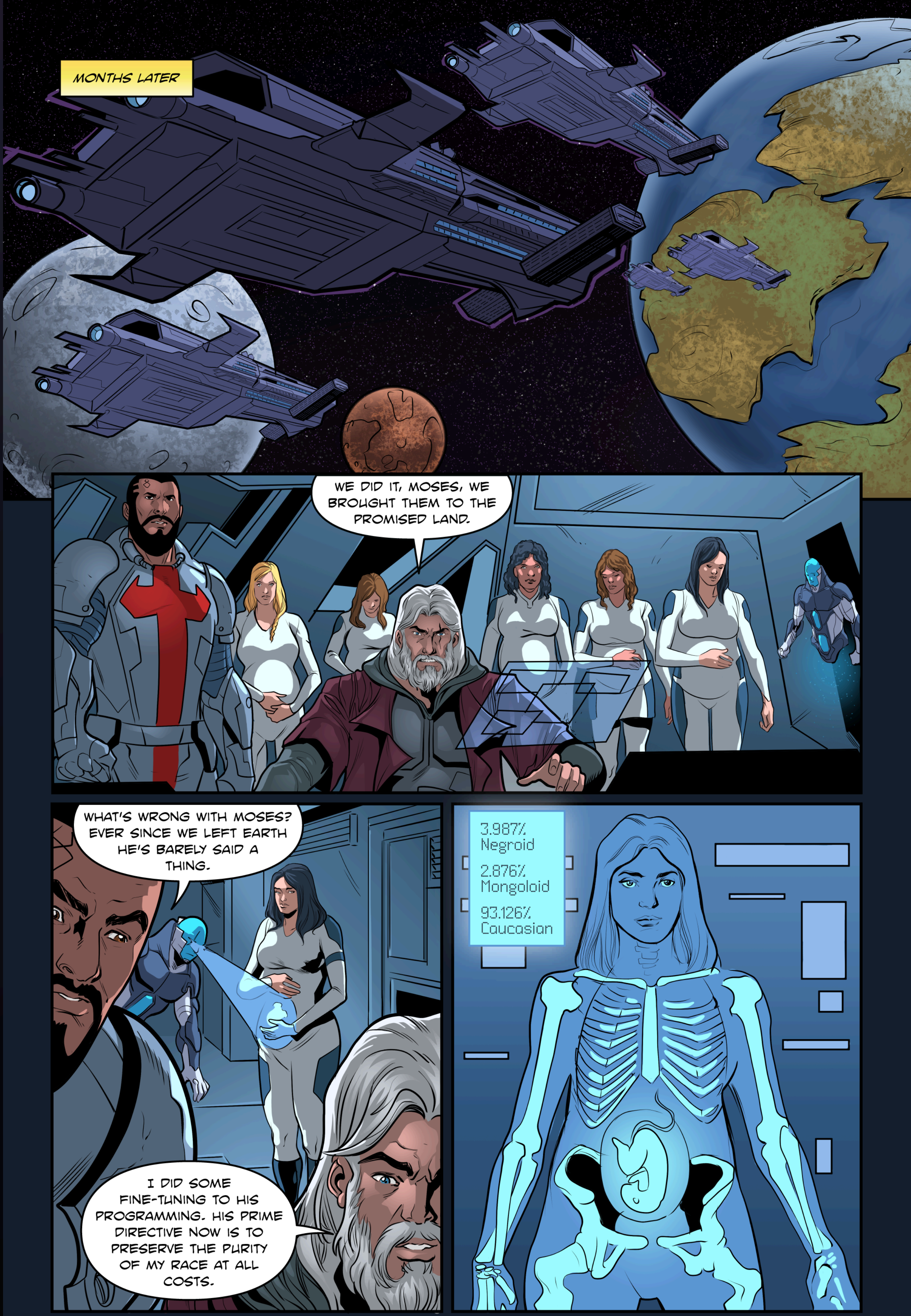
CLASH
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE ME, MAX. I'M GOING DRAG YOU TO HELL!!!
IF HELL IS WHERE YOU WANT TO GO, I WILL SEND YOU THERE NOW.
UUHGG
YOU WILL NOT HARM HIM.
MOSES?! NO!!!
BACK TO THE LAKE OF FIRE.
ARRRRGG!

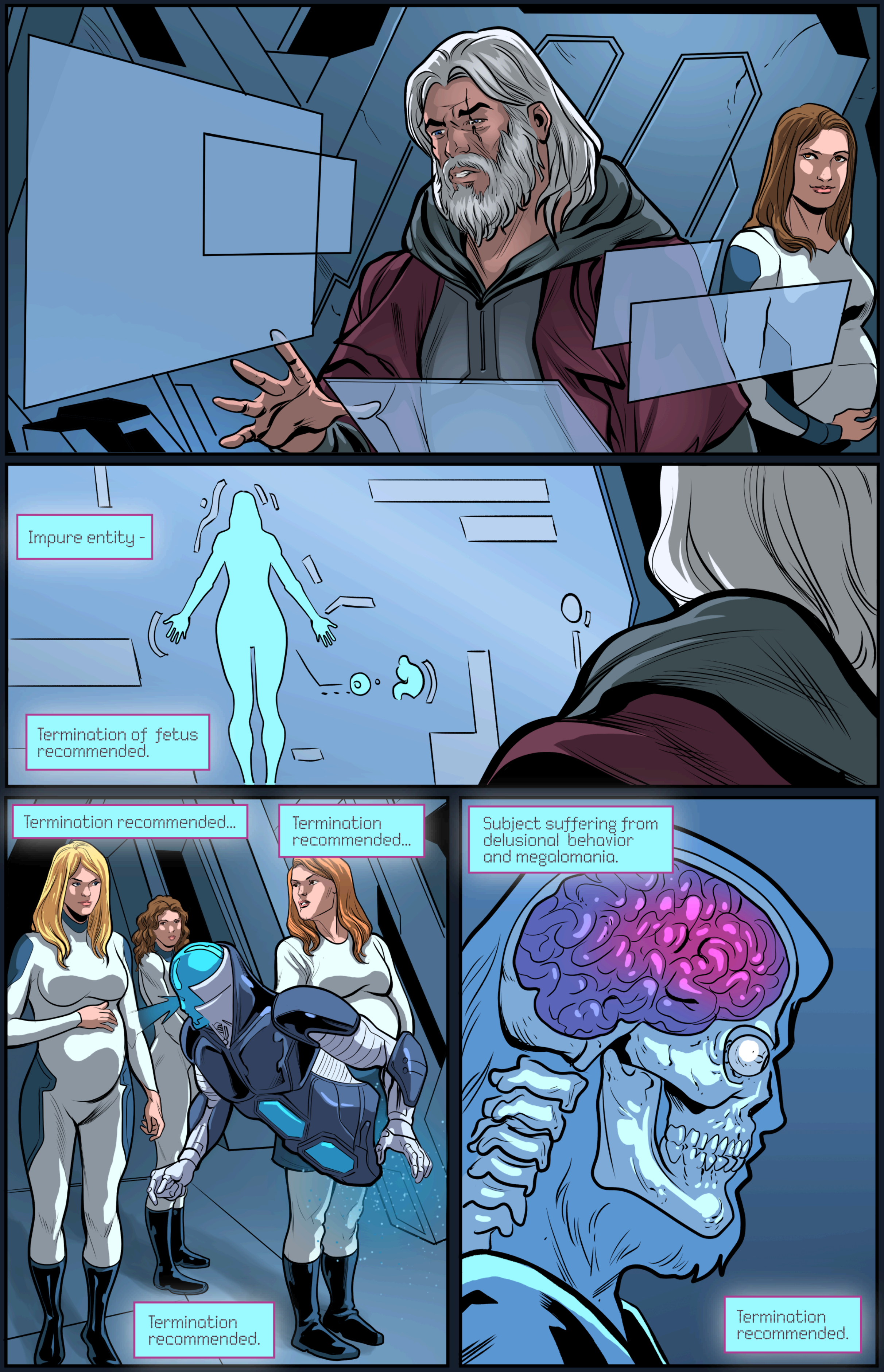
ALL REFUGEES ACCOUNTED FOR.
FULL RETREAT. PLOT A COURSE FOR THE RALLY POINT.
FIRE THE EMP.
YES, COMMANDER. TARGET?
THAT WHOLE GODFORSAKEN PLANET. THAT'S THE TARGET.
SHOOSH
BAM
BAM
BOOM
BOOM

HE'S LATE.
NO, WE'RE EARLY AND HE... HE WILL NEVER BE LATE AGAIN.
DEUS VALT... DEUS VALT... DUES VALT.
HURRAAAY!
YAAAAY!

YAAY!!!
WOOHOO!
MY BROTHERS... MY SISTERS... WE ARE LEAVING A WORLD THAT WANTED US DEAD AND OUR HISTORY ERASED. THEY TRIED TO KILL ME BUT I AM IMMORTAL.
I WILL TAKE YOU ALL TO THE STARS. I WILL FIND US A NEW HOME AND I WILL CREATE THE WORLD IN MY IMAGE.
I OFFER YOU ALL MY LOVE AND THE PURITY OF MY HEART. FOLLOW ME AND I WILL NEVER LEAD YOU ASTRAY.


IF YOU GIVE ME YOUR LOVE YOU, TOGETHER, WE WILL BUILD A FUTURE FOR OUR KIND.
I WILL TEACH YOU WHAT I KNOW ABOUT LOYALTY AND DUTY AND HONOR...
AND FOR ANYONE WHO DOUBTS ME, YOU WILL BE CAST OUT INTO THE VOID BECAUSE THERE IS ONLY ONE PATH FOR US NOW.
THE PATH OF THE RIGHTEOUS...
I HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY GOD TO BE YOUR NEW PROPHET.
AND YOU ARE ALL MY CHILDREN.


MONTHS LATER
WE DID IT, MOSES, WE BROUGHT THEM TO THE PROMISED LAND.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH MOSES? EVER SINCE WE LEFT EARTH HE'S BARELY SAID A THING.
I DID SOME FINE-TUNING TO HIS PROGRAMMING. HIS PRIME DIRECTIVE NOW IS TO PRESERVE THE PURITY OF MY RACE AT ALL COSTS.
3.987% Negroid
2.876% Mongoloid
93.126% Caucasian


Impure entity -
Termination of fetus recommended.
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Subject suffering from delusional behavior and megalomania.
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